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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Applicants hereby direct Examiner's attention to references AA through DG listed on the accompanying revised Form PTO-1449. References AA-AC were made of record in application Serial No. 07/419,561 filed October 12, 1989 (the "'561 application"), which is a great-great-grandparent of the present application. Copies of references AN-BE were filed in the '561 application. Reference BF was cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the '561 application. Reference AD was made of record in application Serial No. 07/878,703 filed May 4, 1992, now U.S.

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Patent No. 5,350,836 (the "'836 patent"), which is the grandparent of the present application. Copies of references AJ-AM and BG-CB were filed in the '836 patent. References AE-AI were made of record in application Serial No. 08/313,505 filed September 26, 1994 (the "'505 application"), which is the parent of the present application. Copies of references AE-AI were filed in the '505 application. Copies of references CC-DG are filed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the revised Form PTO-1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use Form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith several pages of a "revised Form PTO-1449" entitled "List Of References Cited By Applicant" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, because Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given

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